County the open season for woodcocks shall be from the tenth day of June to the tenth day of August, in any year, both dates exclusive.\*

As a general rule an indictment is sufficient if it describes an offence created by statute in the words of the statute. The act of 1894, chapter 404, held not to apply to game killed in another state but in possession in this state. State v. Jenkins, 124 Md. 379.

See notes to this section in volume 2 of the Annotated Code.

## 1916, ch. 595.

20A. Nothing in Section 20 of this Article shall prevent the propagation, raising or killing of domesticated, English or Ring-necked pheasants where the said pheasants are hatched out and raised on the place where they are killed; provided that said pheasants shall not be killed on grounds other than those owned by the breeders thereof, and nothing in this Section shall permit the following of said pheasants beyond the boundaries thereof. Any person violating the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the same penalty provided for violating Section 20.

## 21.+

1904, art. 99, sec. 21. 1898, ch. 206, sec. 154. 1914, ch. 720. 1916, ch. 385, sec. 28A.

28.‡ All wild birds other than game birds, both resident and migratory, in this State, shall be and are hereby declared to be, the property of the State.

See notes to this section in volume 3 of the Annotated Code.

1916, ch. 385, sec. 28B. 1918, ch. 439, sec. 28B.

28A. For the purposes of Sections 28-28K the following shall be considered game birds: Anatidae, or waterfowl, including brant, wild ducks, geese and swans; Rallidae, or rails, including coots (mudhens), gallinules, sora and other rails; Limicolae, or shore birds, including woodcock, snipe, yellowlegs and plover; Gallinae, including quail, par-

<sup>\*</sup>Section 2 of the act of 1916, chapter 143, provides for the repeal of all general and local laws inconsistent with said act of 1916.

This section is repealed as to Allegany County by the act of 1916, chapter 282. The act of 1917, chapter 37, repeals all public general and local laws providing for seasons for shooting squirrels in St. Mary's County.

The act of 1914, chapter 472, was repealed so far as it relates to Frederick County by the act of 1916, chapter 404.

<sup>†</sup>Sections 21 to 41, inclusive, are repealed as to Allegany County by the act of 1916, chapter 282.

<sup>†</sup>The act of 1916, chapter 385, repeals section 28, and adds certain sections to be known as section 28A, etc.; the numbering of the additional sections has been changed so as to make the first of such sections 28 instead of 28A.

The act of 1918, chapter 94, repeals this section in so far as it prohibits shooting, etc., buzzards, within the limits of any incorporated town in Caroline and Kent Counties.